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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Hwei-Siu C. Payer

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 2 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☒ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 30 January 2004 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☒ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: ____.

Quayle Action

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

I. The drawings are objected to for the following reasons:

- (1) Fig. 1 is admitted prior art and should be so labeled.
- (2) In Fig. 2, reference numeral "441" (the one to the left of "41") should read --411--.

II. The claim is objected to for the following reasons:

- (1) At line 1 of the claim, "the hair scissors" should read --hair scissors--.
- (2) At line 2 of the claim, "the blades and the handles" should read --blades and handles of the hair scissors--.
- (3) At line 6 of the claim, "the bolt head" should read --a bolt head of the bolt--.
- (4) At line 8 of the claim, "center hollow cone" should read --a center hollow cone--.
- (5) At line 10 of the claim, ". The" should read --, the--.
- (6) At line 11 of the claim, "projected rib" should read --a projected rib--.
- (7) At line 12 of the claim, "corrugated surface" should read --a corrugated surface--.
- (8) At line 13 of the claim, ". There" should read --, there--.
- (9) At line 14 of the claim, "flute" should read --a flute--.
- (10) At line 15 of the claim, "the inner thread" should read --an inner thread--.

(11) At line 16 of the claim, ". It" should read --, it--.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for reply to this action is set to expire **TWO MONTHS** from the mailing date of this letter.

Prior Art Citations

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Chapman, Reitz, Geib, Jr. et al., Schmidt and Garrett are cited as art of interest.

Remarks

The claim contains allowable subject matter because none of the prior art of record taken alone or in combination thereof shows or fairly suggests the claimed bolt and nut assembly. Specifically, the claimed structural interrelationship between the bolt, the plastic washer, the metal washer, the circlet and the lock nut is not shown or made obvious by the prior art of record or any combination thereof.

Point of Contact

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Hwei-Siu C. Payer whose telephone number is 571-272-

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4511. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 7:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Allan N. Shoap can be reached on 571-272-4514. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9306 for official communications and 571-273-4511 for proposed amendments.

H Payer
December 27, 2004

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